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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

Fredrik Nielsen, the Danish bishop and historian, died on March 24 at the age of sixty-one. Among his many historical and theological works are *A History of the Papacy in the Nineteenth Century*, in two volumes, of which an English translation was recently published by Dutton, and studies of various religious movements in England.

Dr. John Mackintosh, the author of a *History of Civilization in Scotland*, in four volumes, a volume on Scotland in the *Story of the Nations* series, and several monographs, died at Aberdeen on May 4, in his seventy-fourth year. He was a self-educated man, having been successively farm-hand, shoemaker, policeman, and stationer.

Albert Henry Smyth died on May 4, at the age of forty-four. At the time of his death he was professor of English in the Philadelphia Boys' High School, and curator of the American Philosophical Society. His chief work in the domain of history is *The Life and Writings of Benjamin Franklin*, the tenth and last volume of which has just issued from the press of the Macmillan Company.

The annual meeting of the North Central History Teachers Association for 1907 was held March 29 and 30, at Chicago. The principal address was that of Professor Edward Channing on "Teaching of History in Schools and Colleges" Professor Channing's address was discussed by Professor McLaughlin of the University of Chicago and by Dr. Dunn of the Shortridge High School, of Indianapolis. One session was devoted to a discussion of the influence of foreign elements in the population on the teaching of history and civics, the most suggestive remarks, on the whole, being those of Miss Jane Addams, head of the Hull House settlement. Professor Van Tyne of the University of Michigan presented a paper dealing with the relation between the Continental Congress and the states; Professor Trenholme of the University of Missouri spoke of the field for historical research in English history, and Dr. Pooley, of the Missouri Normal School, dealt with the causes of emigration from the seaboard to the western states during the decade from 1830 to 1840. Dr. George C. Sellery of the University of Wisconsin was elected president for the ensuing year.

At a recent meeting of the leading Cambridge historians it was determined that there be raised as a memorial to the late Miss Mary Bateson a sum to be a partial endowment of a Mary Bateson Fellow-

ship at Newnham College, and that history shall always be one among the subjects for which it can be obtained. Dr. Whitehead and Mr. Lapsley, both of Trinity College, Cambridge, were appointed joint secretaries and treasurers.

Dr. F. J. Haverfield, the leading English authority on Roman Britain, has been appointed to the Camden Professorship vacant by the death of Professor H. F. Pelham.

Professor Paul Vinogradoff of Oxford University has been for some weeks in this country. He has lectured at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, the University of Chicago, and the University of Wisconsin.

The committee for the Berlin International Historical Congress has issued a circular preliminary to the detailed programme which will be sent out at the beginning of next year. The Congress will meet from August 6 to 12, 1908, and will be divided into eight sections: History of the Orient, Greece and Rome, Political History of Middle Ages and of Modern Times, Cultural and Intellectual History of the Middle Ages and Modern Times, Legal and Economic History, Church History, History of Art, Supplementary Branches (Archives and Libraries, Chronology, Diplomacy, Epigraphy, Genealogy, Historical Geography, Heraldics, Numismatics, Palaeography, Sphragistics). The proceedings will be conducted in the German, English, French, Italian, or Latin languages. The membership fee will be twenty marks. The executive committee consists of Dr. Reinhold Koser, director of the Prussian archives, Professors Eduard Meyer and Wilamowitz-Moellendorf of the University of Berlin. The secretary is Dr. Erich Caspar, Berlin, W. 15, Kaiserallee 17.

Under the auspices of the Société Préhistorique de France a third Prehistoric Congress will be held at Autun, in Burgundy, from August 13 to 18. The main topic of the congress will be primitive camps and fortifications, for the study of which Autun is the most important centre in France.

The Exhibition of the Order of the Golden Fleece, covering the period from 1429 till 1598, and comprising portraits, pictures, armor, medals, manuscripts, illuminations, books, etc., concerning the Knights of the Order, will begin in Bruges on June 15, and will remain open for three months.

A circular respecting advanced historical teaching in the University of London (London School of Economics) gives particulars of the courses offered by Mr. Hubert Hall, in which, during the last few years, a considerable number of American graduate students have received training. The instruction is of both a theoretical and practical character, including lectures on palaeography, diplomatic, and historical sources; the study and deciphering of medieval Latin and French manuscripts, and of vernacular and official writing to the eighteenth century; the inspection of manuscripts and books by visits to the public

archives and libraries; and individual direction. In the seminary historical texts are transcribed and edited under the supervision of the Lecturer. Two of these texts have been published by the School and a formula book of diplomatic documents and records is in preparation. Recently Mr. Hall took a party of students to Paris to inspect the Archives Nationales and other institutions under the guidance of several distinguished French archivists and professors. Next year it is hoped to pay a similar visit to Brussels and Marburg.

Lectures on the Method of Science (New York, Frowde, 1906), edited by T. B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, exemplify the various methods used in diverse fields. Three of the lectures are "The Evolution of Currency and Coinage" by Sir Richard Temple, "Archaeological Evidence" by Professor W. M. F. Petrie, and "Scientific Method as Applied to History" by the editor.

The main text of Helmolt's *Weltgeschichte* (Leipzig, Bibliographisches Institut), has been completed by the issue of the sixth volume, treating of *Mittleuropa und Nordeuropa*, up to the period of the Renaissance, which is dealt with in the seventh volume, published some years ago. A ninth volume, to be published this year, will contain some supplementary matter. A translation of the fifth volume (New York, Dodd, 1907) treats of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe.

Professor Karl Lamprecht has recently inaugurated a collection, *Beiträge zur Kultur- und Universalgeschichte* (Leipzig, Voigtländer), of which three fascicles have already appeared: *Goethe als Geschichtsphilosoph und die Geschichtsphilosophische Bewegung seiner Zeit*, by E. Menke-Glückert, *Die Entwicklung des ältesten Japanischen Seelenlebens nach seinen literarischen Ausdrucksformen*, by J. Leo, and *Die Entwicklung der allchinesischen Ornamentik* by Werner von Hoerschelmann.

Lavissee and Parmentier's *Album Historique* (Paris, Colin) has been completed by the issue of the fourth volume, which illustrates public and private life in Europe and the European colonies in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

The History of Medieval and of Modern Civilization to the End of the Seventeenth Century, by Professor Charles Seignobos, is being published by Scribners.

The more recent numbers in the valuable series *Kirchenrechtliche Abhandlungen* (Stuttgart, Enke), edited by Professor U. Stutz, are a study by the Zurich jurist Dr. R. G. Bindschedler, of the *Kirchliches Asylrecht (Immunitas ecclesiarum localis) und Freistätten in der Schweiz*, a contribution to general as well as to constitutional history, in which the author pictures the conflicts between the secular and ecclesiastical powers over the right of sanctuary in Switzerland from the earliest to recent times; *Hildebert von Lavardin (1056-1133) und das Kirchliche Stellenbesetzungsrecht*, by Dr. F. X. Barth; and *Das*

Devolutionsrecht, vornehmlich nach Katholischem Kirchenrecht, a prize work on the ecclesiastical *beneficium*, by Dr. J. Ebers.

Rev. J. N. Figgis and Mr. R. V. Laurence will shortly publish through Macmillan two more volumes by the late Lord Acton, one consisting of *Lectures and Essays on Liberty*, and the other including the hitherto unpublished lecture on the causes of the war of 1870, and papers on Wolsey, Charles II., Cavour, the Mexican expedition of Maximilian, and the American War of Secession.

The first volume of *The Research Library* to be published by Messrs. Routledge, is *The Commercial Relations of England with Portugal (1200-1807)* by Miss V. M. Shillington and Miss A. B. Wallis Chapman. A paper by Miss Shillington on "The Beginnings of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance" appeared in the last volume of the *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society* and the work of which she is joint author is largely based on manuscript authorities in the Public Record Office and the British Museum. An appendix of documents is included.

V. S. Gowen treats of the psychological aspects of the black death, the flagellants, the dancing mania, children's crusades, lycanthropy, witchcraft, commercial crazes and religious epidemics in the *Journal of Psychology*, January, 1907, pp. 1-60. A bibliography of 113 titles is included.

A paper on *Historical Jottings on Amber in Asia* by B. Laufer is included among the Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association, volume I., part III.

The Oxford University Press has published two volumes of *Primitive and Medieval Japanese Texts*, Romanized and translated into English by F. V. Dickins, containing material of the greatest value for the institutional history of Japan.

In the *Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan*, volume XXXIV., part 1. (August, 1906), J. C. Hall publishes a translation of "Go Seibai Shikimoku", the magisterial code of the Hojo Power-Holders, A. D. 1232, which is the earliest of the feudal enactments of Japan and "the taproot of the whole subsequent growth of Japanese feudal law".

The account of *Japanese Rule in Formosa* (London, Longmans, 1907, pp. xv. 342) by Yosaburo Takekoshi, member of the Japanese diet, while mostly dealing with events since 1895, contains some fifty pages relating to the earlier history of the country.

The (English) Historical Association prints as Leaflet No. 4, an address by the Right Hon. James Bryce on the "Teaching of History in Schools", delivered at the first annual meeting of the Association on February 8, 1907.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Vinogradoff, *Frederic William Maitland* (English Historical Review, April); G. W. Prothero, *Fred-*

erick York Powell (The Monthly Review, March); F. Rachfal, *Robert Fruin* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVIII. 3).

ANCIENT HISTORY

The Nemesis of Nations. Studies in History: Ancient World (London, Dent, 1907, pp. 360) by W. Romaine Paterson is the first of a series of studies analyzing the causes of the decay of ancient, medieval and modern civilizations. This volume deals with Hindustan, Babylon, Greece, and Rome.

Messrs. Leonard W. King and H. R. Hall of the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities of the British Museum interpret the meaning of newly-found data in a richly illustrated volume entitled *History of Egypt, Chaldea, Syria, Babylonia, and Assyria in the Light of Recent Discovery* (New York, The Grolier Society).

A History of Babylonia and Assyria from the Earliest Times until the Persian Conquest, by Mr. L. W. King, will be published through Messrs. Chatto and Windus, London, in three volumes, with illustrations after all the principal monuments of the period in the British Museum and elsewhere. The first volume, which will be ready in the early autumn, will come down to about 2000 B. C.

Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge, keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities in the British Museum, has published a monumental work on *The Egyptian Sūdân: its History and Monuments* (London, Kegan Paul, 1907, two volumes, pp. 682, 628) containing accounts of his four "missions" to the Sudan between 1897 and 1905, his explorations and those of previous explorers, and an elaborate history of the Sudan from the time of King Seneferu of the IV. Dynasty, to the present day.

Professor J. A. Montgomery has published the lectures delivered by him on the John Bohlen foundation in a learned work entitled *The Samaritans, the Earliest Jewish Sect* (Philadelphia, J. C. Winston, 1907, pp. xiv, 358). The writer presents the results of the researches of many scholars in the history, theology, and literature of this sect.

Mr. Murray announces a book by Professor Ronald M. Burrows on the *Cretan Excavations and their Bearing on Early History* which will summarize the results of the excavations which have been in progress for six years at Knossos and other Cretan sites and are being continued under the direction of Mr. Arthur J. Evans.

Professor Fred Morrow Fling of the University of Nebraska has compiled *A Source Book of Greek History* (Boston, Heath, 1907, pp. xiii, 370) for employment in secondary schools. Helpful use is made of illustrations.

The first two volumes of L. R. Farnell's *The Cults of the Greek States* appeared in 1896. The Oxford University Press has recently issued the third and fourth volumes, dealing with the worship of Ge, Demeter and Kore-Persephone, Hades-Pluto, the Mother of the Gods

and Rhea-Cybele, Poseidon and Apollo. Another volume will follow on the worship of Hermes and Dionysus and on the minor cults.

In the *Revue Historique* of March-April, C. Jullian reviews the important works published in French in the last few years on the subject of Roman antiquity.

An English translation by Alfred E. Zimmern of two volumes of Guglielmo Ferrero's important work on *The Greatness and Decline of Rome* has been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons (1907, pp. 336, 396). These volumes cover the period from the death of Sulla to the death of Caesar. The author is continuing the work down to the break-up of the Empire.

The second volume of *The Age of Justinian and Theodora, a History of the Sixth Century* (Macmillan, 1907, pp. 365-765), by W. G. Holmes, completes the work, the first volume of which was published two years ago.

Les Arabes en Syrie avant l'Islam (Paris, Leroux), by M. René Dussaud, deals with the semi-nomad people to whom are due the Safaite inscriptions in the region southeast of Damascus, with the architectural remains on the Arabian-Syrian frontier, and with the history of the alphabet.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. L. Westermann, *Interstate Arbitration in Antiquity* (Classical Journal, March); J. Beloch, *Die Könige von Karthago* (Klio, VII. 1); B. Niese, *Über Wehrverfassung, Dienstpflicht und Heerwesen Griechenlands*, concl. (Historische Zeitschrift, XCIII. 3); G. Kazarow, *Zur Geschichte der Sozialen Revolution in Sparta* (Klio, VII. 1); T. Sokoloff, *Zur Geschichte des Dritten Vorchristlichen Jahrhunderts*, IV. *Die Delphische Amphiktionie* (Klio, VII. 1); W. W. Tarn, *The Fleets of the First Punic War* (The Journal of Hellenic Studies, vol. XXVII., part 1., May 6, 1907); E. Kornemann, *Die Neueste Limesforschung (1900-1906) im Lichte der Römisch-Kaiserlichen Grenzpolitik* (Klio, VII. 1); P. M. Meyer, *Papyrusbeiträge zur römischen Kaisergeschichte* (Klio, VII. 1).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

In the April number of the *Revue de Synthèse Historique*, M. A. Puech reviews the more important works published since 1901 relating to the history of Greek Christian literature.

A French translation of the first volume of Professor Hartmann Grisar's *Histoire de Rome et des Papes au Moyen Age*, which appeared in 1900, and has been issued only in German and Italian, has been published by E.-G. Ledos through the house of Desclée, Paris (1906, two volumes, pp. 465 and 456). The period covered is from the end of the fourth century to the pontificate of Gregory the Great. The translated text has been revised and in some points completed by the author.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Thurston, *The Influence of Paganism on the Christian Calendar* (The Month, March); H. Delehaye, *Le Témoignage des Martyrologes* (Analecta Bollandiana, XXVI. 1); H. Moretus, *Les Deux Anciennes Vies de S. Grégoire le Grand* (Analecta Bollandiana, XXVI. 1).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Emancipation of the Medieval Towns (1907, pp. 69), the latest number in Professor Earle W. Dow's *Historical Miscellany* (New York, Holt), is a translation by Professor F. G. Bates and Mr. P. E. Titsworth of chapter VIII. of the second volume of Lavissee and Rambaud's *Histoire Générale*. A translation of Lavissee's *Medieval Commerce and Industry*, also from the *Histoire Générale*, is in preparation.

Genséric (Paris, Hachette) is the title of a study of the Vandal conquest in Africa and the destruction of the Empire of the West, by F. Martroye, author of *L'Occident à l'Époque Byzantine*.

Professor Imbart de la Tour of Bordeaux has published under the title *Questions d'Histoire Sociale et Religieuse: Époque Féodale* (Paris, Hachette, 1907, pp. xvi, 295) studies on the commercial immunities granted to the churches; agricultural colonies and the occupation of desert lands in the Carolingian epoch; the *coutumes* of La Réole, etc.

Professor W. Sickel of Strassburg has made a contribution to the history of the Carolingian administration in his monograph on *Der Fränkische Vicecomitât* (1907, pp. 87). The last chapter treats of the viscounts of Italy.

The Seven Liberal Arts, by P. Abelson, is a study in medieval culture, published in the series of contributions to education of the Teachers' College of Columbia University (1907, pp. 150).

The Prussian Historical Institute in Rome has published the first installment of E. Goeller's *Die Päpstliche Poenitentiarie: ihr Ursprung und ihre Entwicklung bis Pius V.* (Rome, Loescher). The first volume covers the period from Innocent III. to Eugenius IV.; the first part contains an historical account, the second, documents.

Father Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., whose contributions to the history of the Franciscans have been previously noticed in our pages, is publishing, through Tennant and Ward, *A Short Introduction to Franciscan Literature*.

M. Noël Valois devotes an important article in volume XXXIII. of the *Histoire Littéraire* (Paris, 1906, pp. 528-623) to the authors of the *Defensor Pacis*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: N. Paulus, *Die Ablässe der Römischen Kirchen vor Innocenz III.* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVIII. 1); J. v. Pflugk-Harttung, *Die Papstwahlen und das Kaisertum (1046-1328)*, con. (Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte, XXVIII. 1); E. Bern-

heim, *Die Praesentia Regis im Wormser Konkordat* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, May); P. Doncoeur, *Les Premières Interventions du Saint-Siège relatives à l'Immaculée Conception* (XII^e-XIV^e Siècle) I. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, April); G. Schnürer, *Neuere Quellenforschungen über den hl. Franz von Assisi* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVIII. 1); H. Niese, *Normannische und Staufische Urkunden aus Apulien, II.* (Quellen und Forschungen, X. 1); G. Arias, *Le Società di Commercio Medievali in Rapporto con la Chiesa* (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXIX., fasc. III.-IV.).

MODERN HISTORY

The Rev. J. N. Figgis will shortly publish through the Cambridge University Press a small volume on political thought from the Council of Constance to Grotius, dealing with Luther, Machiavelli, the pamphleteers produced by the French religious wars and the Venetian controversy, and the work of Althusius.

Under the title *Factors in Modern History* (London, Constable, 1907, pp. 320) Mr. A. F. Pollard publishes ten essays, mainly in the life and growth of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, on such subjects as nationality; the point of departure in modern history; the new monarchy; the coming of the middle class; State versus Church, etc. These studies were first given as lectures to the history teachers of London.

Messrs. James Maclehose and Sons announce the publication of an edition similar to that of Hakluyt's *Voyages of Fynes Moryson's Itinerary*, which gives an account of the social conditions prevailing in Europe in 1589-1598, but has never been reprinted in full since its original publication in 1617.

The tenth volume of *The Cambridge Modern History* (Cambridge University Press, 1907, pp. xxv, 936) is entitled *The Restoration*, and deals largely with the period from 1815 to 1845. It includes chapters on "The Spanish Dominions in America", "The Establishment of Independence in Spanish America", and "Brazil and Portugal"

Sicily and England: Social and Political Reminiscences from 1848 to 1870 is the title of a book soon to be published by Messrs. Constable containing studies of Sicilian exiles by Mrs. Tina Whitaker, the daughter of General Scialia.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: B. Duhr, *Zur Geschichte des Jesuitenordens aus Münchener Archiven und Bibliotheken* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII. 1); A. Bourguet, *Le duc de Choiseul et l'Alliance Espagnole: Après le Pacte de Famille* (Revue Historique, May-June).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

A number of English archaeologists and antiquaries have recently organized The Manorial Society with the following objects: the compilation of an official roll of manors and of past and present lords

and chief officers of manors; a bibliography of manorial literature, which will, together with the society's collection of manorial books and manuscripts, be open to the inspection of members and correspondents; the compilation and publication of histories of manors, and the collection of information which may serve as material for such purposes; the circulation amongst members of copies, translations, and explanations of ancient documents of interest relating to manors, and an annual report of the transactions of the society; and genealogical work. The headquarters of the society are at 1, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, London, E. C.

During the twenty-five years since the Wyclif Society was founded for the purpose of bringing within the reach of students the works of the Reformer, which until then had existed only in manuscript, some thirty volumes have been published, dealing with scholastic logic, philosophy and theology; the abuses in the Church, and the doctrines by which these abuses were upheld; and the theory of state government. What remains to be done, though comparatively little, is of much importance. Two treatises of moderate length will complete the *Summa Theologiae*; among what remains there is a very interesting series of tracts which according to the editor, Professor Loserth, of Gratz, will throw fresh light on the relations between Wyclif and the Pope. A very few years would see the work done if the society is well supported, but it is at present hampered from want of funds. A small number of copies of most of the society's publications is still in hand, and special arrangements can be made to supply these to libraries, colleges, or other subscribers wishing to have the complete works. The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer is Miss Dorothy G. Matthew, 56, Fellows Road, London, N. W.

In the Historical Bulletin of the *Revue Historique*, for March-April and May-June, M. Charles Bémont reviews the principal recent works relating to English History.

A French translation by M. G. Lefebvre of the first volume of Bishop Stubbs's *Constitutional History of England* has been published in the Bibliothèque International de Droit Public (Paris, Giard and Brière, 1907). The work has been brought up to date by M. C. Petit-Dutaillis, who has contributed an introduction and very copious notes giving the latest results relating to the many subjects on which new light has recently been thrown.

The *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* for the October meeting of 1906 contains a comprehensive account of the Roman remains in Britain, by Samuel S. Green.

The Cambridge University Press issues a collection of *Ballads and Poems illustrating English History*, edited by Frank Sidgwick and intended for use in schools.

A few years ago Mr. L. O. Pike delivered at Oxford, at the request of the Regius Professors of Civil Law and Modern History, a lecture

on *The Public Records and the Constitution* (London, Frowde, pp. 39) which is now first published with a few slight alterations and a plan of evolution of the chief courts and departments of the government.

Sir James H Ramsay will shortly publish through Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein and Company the third volume of his history, dealing with the reigns of Henry III. and Edward I. and entitled *The Dawn of the Constitution*.

Dr. Wilhelm Busch has almost ready for publication the continuation of his important *History of England*, the first volume of which dealt with the reign of Henry VII. The second volume will treat of the first half of the reign of Henry VIII.

Rev. W. H. Frere and Rev. C. E. Douglas have edited a volume entitled *Puritan Manifestoes. A Study of the Origin of the Puritan Revolt* (London, S. P. C. K., 1907, pp. xxxi, 155), which includes the "Admonition to the Parliament", 1572, and other rare kindred documents of Elizabeth's time.

Major Martin Hume is writing a book on *Elizabeth and Philip; or, the Whole Story of the Spanish Armada*, which will contain much new information and will form the first volume of a series, entitled *The Romance of History*, to be published by Messrs. Methuen, under the general editorship of Major Hume. The series will aim at combining the attraction of romance with the solid value of scholarly history.

A History of English Congregationalism by the late Rev. Dr. R. W. Dale of Birmingham, has been completed and edited by his son A. W. W. Dale, vice-chancellor of the university of Liverpool, and published by Hodder and Stoughton, London.

The English Peasantry and the Enclosure of Common Fields (London, Constable, 1907), by Mr. Gilbert Slater, forms one of the studies edited by the director of the London School of Economics and Political Science. The author aims at showing that the enclosure of the common fields has resulted in the disappearance of small holdings; and that, in at least certain parts of the country, even in comparatively recent times, enclosure has produced rural depopulation and has converted a villager from "a peasant with a medieval status to an agricultural labourer entirely dependent on a weekly wage"

A History of William Paterson and the Darien Company (London, Blackwood, 1907, pp. 284) by J. S. Barbour, formerly accountant of the Bank of Scotland, gives for the first time a connected narrative of the several expeditions to Darien. The book includes 84 pages of appendixes and documents.

The eleventh volume of *The Camden Miscellany* (London, Royal Historical Society, 1907, pp. 210) contains (1) some unpublished news-letters of Gilbert Burnet, the historian, to Lord Halifax, 1679-1680, edited by Miss H. C. Foxcroft; (2) a collection of stories—incidents in English religious life, special providences, etc.—from the papers of the

Rev. Thomas Woodcock, a nonconformist of the seventeenth century, edited by Professor G. C. Moore Smith; (3) memoirs of Sir George Courthop (1616-1685), edited by Mrs. S. C. Lomas; (4) the Commonwealth charter of the city of Salisbury, September, 1656, edited by Mr. Hubert Hall.

A translation of Dr. A. von Ruville's *History of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham* is announced for publication by Mr. William Heinemann. The German edition was reviewed in the January number of this journal.

Dr. William Hunt, President of the Royal Historical Society, has edited from an official and contemporary manuscript a confidential document on *The Irish Parliament, 1775* (Longmans, 1907, pp. 92), probably drawn up by Sir John Blaquiere, the chief secretary during the viceroyalty of Lord Harcourt, which states under the name of each member the various offices, sinecures, perquisites, etc., given to the member or his friends, either by the late lord lieutenant, Townshend, or by Harcourt himself. This list is followed by a table of borough-owners; a general index of the members with the character of their voting; a list of the House of Lords with comments very similar to those on the Commons; a note on revenue salaries; and an appendix added by Dr. Hunt, containing some important correspondence with Lord North and the secretary to the treasury relating to the withdrawal of troops from Ireland for the American War, now printed for the first time from the state papers in the Irish Record Office, with comments by the editor.

Mr. Murray is about to publish in two volumes Mr. Charles Stuart Parker's *Life and Letters of Sir James Graham, 1792-1861*, which is based on all the family papers and documents. The correspondence includes letters from and to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Lord Derby, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Disraeli, and John Bright.

Mr. Murray will publish, probably in October, *The Letters of Queen Victoria* in three volumes. The selection, which terminates with the Prince Consort's life, has been made throughout "to show the personality of the Queen, her method of approaching and deciding questions, her outlook, her sympathies, her shrewdness, her perseverance, her diligence"

A History of the County Dublin (Dublin, Thom) by Mr. F. Elrington Ball is based upon a thorough examination of great numbers of manuscript records. The fourth part, which is the last published, deals with the part of the county bordering upon County Kildare.

British government publications: *Calendar of State Papers and Manuscripts relating to English Affairs, existing in the Archives and Collections of Venice, and in the other Libraries of Northern Italy*, vol. XIII., 1613-1615; *Calendar of State Papers, Foreign Series, of the Reign of Elizabeth, 1581-1582, preserved in the Public Record Office.*

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Rev. H. S. Cronin, *The Twelve Conclusions of the Lollards* (English Historical Review, April); A. O. Meyer, *Der Britische Kaisertitel zur Zeit der Stuarts* (Quellen und Forschungen, X. 1); G. B. Hertz, *England and the Ostend Company* (English Historical Review, April); W. S. McKechnie, *Thomas Maitland* (Scottish Historical Review, April); E. Dicey, *England's Purchase of the Suez Canal Shares* (The Empire Review, March).

FRANCE

In accordance with the recommendation of its committee on Archives, appointed last year, the Ministry of War has adopted new regulations very favorable to historians, concerning the communication to searchers of documents anterior to 1848, preserved in the military archives of Paris or of the provinces. Many documents of high interest, hitherto dispersed among the diverse services, have been turned over to the historical section of the general staff of the army, where they may be consulted in the ordinary manner. Inventories of the archives, of the technical sections of artillery, engineers, the army corps and of the military governments, and reports of military trials terminated before 1814 may be consulted by properly authorized persons.

The Direction of Archives has undertaken an *État Sommaire des Papiers de la Période Révolutionnaire Conservés dans les Archives Départementales*, to be completed in two volumes, embracing the papers included in class L (administrations of the department, districts and cantons).

The municipal council of Paris has decided to publish a scientific history of the city of Paris from the Gallo-Roman epoch to the time of Philip Augustus. The enterprise will be directed by MM. P. de Patchtère (Gallo-Roman epoch), R. Poupardin (Merovingian and Carolingian epoch), and L. Halphen (the first Capetians).

M. A. Grenier has published some studies on the development of Gallo-Roman civilization in a Gallic province, under the title *Habitations Gauloises et Villas Latines dans la Cité des Médiomatrices* (Paris, Champion, 1907). The volume forms fascicle 157 of the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études.

Cronique Martiniane (1907, pp. lxxix, 133), the second number in the Bibliothèque du XV. Siècle (Paris, H. Champion), is an important text for the history of Charles VII. being a continuation by John the Clerk (who was in the service of Antoine de Chabannes, one of the most important military figures of the reign) of the *Cronique Martinienne*, the French translation of the Latin chronicle of Martinus Polonus. The editor is M. Pierre Champion.

The first part of Professor F. Strowski's *Histoire du Sentiment Religieux en France au XVII^e Siècle* (Paris, Plon) covers the period from Montaigne to Pascal.

The Vicomte G. d'Avenel's work on *Prêtres, Soldats et Juges, sous Richelieu* (Paris, Colin), deals with the social organization of the period and the relations of church and state.

Messrs. Scribner will shortly publish a translation of the *Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne* née d'Osmond, reminiscences of the Revolution, Empire and Restoration, of which the first volume (1781-1814) has gone through five editions in France in less than that number of weeks.

M. Ernest Daudet, who two years ago published the *Mémoires du Comte Valentin Esterhazy*, has now edited with an introduction and notes the *Lettres du Comte Valentin Esterhazy à sa Femme, 1784-1792* (Paris, Plon, 1907, pp. viii, 429), treating of social and military life in the last years of the monarchy; of Versailles and the king and queen; Coblenz and the émigrés; and the Russian court and Catherine II.

A superb album illustrating *La Dernière Année de Marie-Antoinette* (Paris, Welter, 1907) with facsimiles of sixty-three documents and prints of the period has been compiled by A. Marty. M. Maurice Tourneux has written the introduction.

A *Bibliographie de la Contre-Révolution dans les Provinces de l'Ouest ou des Guerres de la Vendée et de la Chouannerie* (Paris, Champion) is being compiled by E. Lemièrre.

The second part of the history of *La Campagne de 1794 à l'Armée du Nord* (Paris, R. Chapelot), which is being published under the direction of the historical section of the general staff of the French army, will treat of *Operations*. The first volume, dealing with the plan of campaign, the Cateau, and Landrecies, and embracing a large number of documents and charts, has been written by Colonel H. Coutanceau and C. de la Jonquière (1907, pp. xiii, 817).

Frédéric Masson of the French Academy has published the eighth and ninth volumes of his work on *Napoléon et sa Famille*. They treat of the abdication of Fontainebleau and of Napoleon's efforts to obtain provision for all the members of his family.

M. E. Bonnal gives an account of the military reaction during the Restoration in his two volumes entitled *Royalistes contre l'Armée* (Paris, R. Chapelot, 1906).

The French government has recently appointed a commission to undertake the publication of the documents relating to the diplomatic history of the Franco-German war of 1870-1871. The members of the commission are: MM. Aulard, Émile Bourgeois, Joseph Reinach, L. Farges and G. Mandel.

Documentary publications: É. Deville, *Cartulaire de l'Église de la Sainte-Trinité de Beaumont-le-Roger* (Paris, Roustan, 1907, pp. 500); E. Cabié, *Documents sur les Guerres de Religion dans le Sud-Ouest de la France et principalement dans le Quercy* (1516-1590) (H. Champion,

1907); P. de Vaissière, *Letters d' "Aristocrates"—La Révolution racontée par des Correspondances Privées, 1789-1794* (Paris, Perrin, 1907); A. Stern, *Le Prince Louis Bonaparte et la Prince de Metternich en 1838* (Revue Historique, March-April).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. d'Herbomez, *Philippe de Valois et la Maletôte à Tournai* (Le Moyen Age, March-April); H. Sée, *Les Classes Rurales en Bretagne du XVI^e Siècle à la Révolution*, con., (Annales de Bretagne, November); C. Pfister, *Nicholas Remy et la Sorcellerie en Lorraine à la Fin du XVI^e Siècle* (Revue Historique, March-April; May-June); J. Letaconnoux, *La Question des Subsistances et du Commerce des Grains en France au XVIII^e Siècle; Travaux, Sources et Questions à Traiter* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, March); Ph. Sagnac, *La Révolution et l'Ancien Régime* (Revue de Synthèse Historique, December); Ph. Sagnac, *Les Cahiers de 1789 et leur Valeur* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, February); Goldwin Smith, *The Lesson of the French Revolution* (Atlantic Monthly, April); I. H. Hersch, *The French Revolution and the Emancipation of the Jews* (The Jewish Quarterly Review, April); J. v. Pflugk-Harttung, *Napoleon während der Schlacht bei Belle Alliance* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVIII. 1); Ph. Gonnard, *Les Impressions du Comte de Las Cases sur l'Empire Français en 1812* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, February).

ITALY AND SPAIN

The Prussian and Italian Historical Institutes in Rome are together bringing out a series of *Regesta Chartarum Italiae* (Rome, Loescher). The following volumes have appeared or are in preparation: *Regestum Volaterranum* by F. Schneider; *Regestum S. Apollinaris Novi* by V. Federici; *Regestum Camaldulense*, *Regestum Senense* and *Regestum Massanum*.

J. C. K. Sismondi's celebrated *History of the Italian Republics in the Middle Ages* (New York, Dutton) has been entirely recast and supplemented in the light of subsequent historical research in one large, inexpensive and valuable volume by W. Boulling.

In order to determine how far the Lombard institutions were maintained or modified in Beneventum during the period from the Carolingian conquest to the arrival of the Normans, M. René Poupardin has brought together the scattered references to these institutions in his work on *Les Institutions Politiques et Administratives des Principautés Lombardes de l'Italie Méridionale. IX^e-XI^e Siècles* (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. vii, 184). The greater part of the volume is occupied with a catalogue of the *Actes* of the Princes of Beneventum and Capua, and with *pièces justificatives*.

The *Chronicle* of Dino Compagni, translated by Else C. M. Benecke and A. G. Ferrers Howell, has been published in the series of Temple Classics (Dent, London).

Mr. Murray announces for publication *Studies in Venetian History* by Mr. Horatio F. Brown.

The Società Nazionale per la Storia del Risorgimento Italiano, whose organization was noted in the January number of the REVIEW (p. 456), has published the *Schema di Statuto* (Milan, Lanzani, 1907, pp. 15) approved in the session of the first historical congress of the *Risorgimento* held last November.

The Reale Deputazione di Storia Patria per le Antiche Province e la Lombardia has recently initiated a new series, *Biblioteca di Storia Italiana Recente, 1800-1850*, of which the first volume contains two important studies: *Aneddoti Documentati sulla Censura in Piemonte dalla Restaurazione alla Costituzione*, by Antonio Manno, dealing with the censorship of the press in Piedmont from 1815 to 1848 and containing many unpublished documents; and *Alcuni Episodi del Risorgimento Italiano Illustrati con Lettere e Memorie Inedite del Generale Marchese Carlo Emanuele Ferrero Della Marmora, Principe di Masserano*, by Mario degli Alberti, relating to the years 1848-1849.

Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, the well-known author of *England in the Age of Wycliffe*, *England under the Stuarts*, etc., has published through Longmans a volume entitled *Garibaldi's Defence of the Roman Republic*, written in the brilliant style characteristic of the author, based upon a detailed study of manuscript and printed authorities, and supplied with seven maps and numerous illustrations.

MM. Ch. de Lannoy and H. Van der Linden have published the first volume of their *L'Histoire de l'Expansion Coloniale des Peuples Européens*, which won the prize offered by the king of Belgium. This first volume, *Portugal et Espagne jusqu'au début de XIX^e Siècle* (Brussels, Lamertin, 1907, pp. 451, and four maps), does not aim at giving a history of the colonies themselves, but deals with the phases of expansion, administration of the colonies, the economic régime, Portuguese and Spanish civilization in the colonies, and the results of civilization for the mother countries.

Professor Konrad Häbler will contribute to Lamprecht's series of *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte a Geschichte Spaniens unter den Habsburgen*. The first volume, *Geschichte Spaniens unter der Regierung Karls I. (V.)* (Gotha, Perthes, 1907, pp. 432), has already appeared.

Un Voyage d'Affaires en Espagne en 1718 (Strassburg, Noiriel, pp. 67) contains new extracts published by M. R. Reuss from the unedited memoirs of Jean Éverard Zetzner, of Strassburg, and throws light on the dangers of travel, on the private life of Spain, the operations of the Inquisition, and the details of commerce and banking. Extracts formerly published from the same work appeared in brochures under the titles *Idylle Norvégienne d'un Négociant Strasbourgeois* and *Londres et l'Angleterre en 1700*.

A history in two large volumes of *Le Règne de Charles III. d'Espagne* by M. François Rousseau, has been published by the house of Plon-Nourrit, Paris.

Documentary publications: E. Caspar, *Die Chronik von Tres Tabernae in Calabrien* (Quellen und Forschungen, X. 1); Duc de la Trémoille, *Madame des Ursins et la Succession d'Espagne: Fragments de Correspondance*, vol. VI. (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. 388).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Jordan, *Die Renaissance in Piacenza* (Archiv für Kultur-Geschichte, V. 2); R. M. Johnston, *A Memoir of Queen Mary Caroline of Naples* (English Historical Review, April); Andrew D. White, *The Statesmanship of Cavour* (Atlantic Monthly, March, April); G. Desdevises du Dezert, *De Trafalgar á Aranjuez (1805-1808)*, concl. (Cultura Española, February).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

Aus der Zeit des Humanismus, by E. Borkowsky (Jena, Diederichs, pp. 250), contains studies of ten typical men of the German Renaissance, Dürer, Erasmus, Celtis, etc., and of two typical cities—Nuremberg and Augsburg.

Deutsche Kultur im Zeitalter des 30 jährigen Krieges (Leipzig, Seemann, 1906, pp. X. 464) by B. Haendcke, Professor of the History of Art in the University of Königsburg, is a contribution to the history of the seventeenth century covering a period considerably longer than 1618-1648.

Since the beginning of the year there has appeared a new series of *Studien zur Geschichte des Neueren Protestantismus* (Giessen, A. Töpelmann), edited by Dr. H. Hoffmann and L. Zscharnack. Heft 1 relates to *Die Bedeutung der Deutschen Aufklärung für die Entwicklung der Historisch-Kritischen Theologie*, by L. Zscharnack; Heft 2, *Die Ethik Pascals*, by K. Bornhausen; while later hefte will treat of *Spalding*, *Herder*, *Schleiermacher*, by H. Stephan; *Kirchenlied und Gesangbuch in der Zeit der Deutschen Aufklärung*. *Rationalistische Liedertexte*, by L. Zscharnack; *Die Deutsche Predigt im Zeitalter des Rationalismus*, by M. Schian; and *Kants Einfluss auf die Theologie*, by P. Kalwett. Another collection, *Kultur und Katholizismus* (Munich, Kircheim) is appearing under the direction of Professor Martin Spahn.

Mr. F. Loraine Petre, the author of a valuable work on Napoleon's campaign in Poland, now publishes *Napoleon's Conquest of Prussia, 1806* (London, John Lane, 1907, pp. xxiii, 311), which is believed to contain the first detailed account of the campaign of Jena written in English since the publication of the official documents in the French War Office.

Die Freie Presse in Sachsen-Weimar von den Freiheitskriegen bis zu den Karlsbader Beschlüssen (1907, pp. ix, 87), by Dr. Hans Ehrenreich, forms a recent number in the *Hallesche Abhandlungen zur Neueren Geschichte* (Halle, Niemeyer), edited by G. Droysen.

Field Marshal von Loë's *Erinnerungen aus meinen Berufsleben, 1849 bis 1867* (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt) is especially valuable for the light it throws on the military situation in 1866.

Oskar v. Mitis has published the first fascicle of his *Studien zum älteren Osterreichischen Urkundenwesen* (Vienna, Verein für Landeskunde von Niederösterreich, pp. 77).

The first volume of J. A. von Helfert's *Geschichte der Osterreichischen Revolution im Zusammenhang mit der Mitteleuropäischen Bewegung der Jahre 1848-1849* (Berlin, Herder, 1907, pp. xx, 536) extends to the Austrian constitution of April 25, 1848. A second volume will complete the work.

The labors of the commission on the Roman Limes in Germany and Austria are well known. In the Memoirs of the Hungarian Academy, Gabriel Téglás, who has long been studying the part of the Limes situated in Hungary, sums up the results obtained by the Germans and Austrians and appeals to the Hungarian Academy and government to interest themselves in the research.

To replace the *Katholische Schweizerblätter*, the publication of which ceased in 1905, the Swiss Catholic Association has founded the quarterly *Zeitschrift für Schweizerische Kirchengeschichte* (Stans, H. von Matt) which will be concerned with the whole of the ecclesiastical history of Switzerland. The review is published by Monsignor J. P. Kirsch and M. A. Büchi, professors at Freiburg.

Documentary publications: *Codex Diplomaticus Regni Croatiae, Dalmatiae, et Slavoniae*, IV. (1236-1255) (Agram, Trpinac, 1906); K. F. Schmidt-Lötzen, *Dreissig Jahre am Hofe Friedrichs des Grossen* [from the diaries of Count Ernst Ahasverus Heinrich von Lehndorff, court chamberlain of Queen Elisabeth Christine of Prussia] (Gotha, Perthes, 1907, pp. iv, 522).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Markgraf, *Der Einfluss der Juden auf die Leipziger Messen in Früherer Zeit*. I. (*Archiv für Kultur-Geschichte*, V. 2); A. Nägle, *Hat Kaiser Maximilian I. im Jahre 1507 Papst werden wollen?* (*Historisches Jahrbuch*, XXVIII. 1); L. Cardauns, *Zur Kirchenpolitik Herzog Georgs von Sachsen vornehmlich in Seinen letzten Regierungsjahren* (*Quellen und Forschungen*, X. 1); G. Guillot, *Léopold I^{er} et sa Cour (1681-1684), d'après la Correspondance Diplomatique du Marquis de Sébeville, Envoyé Français à la Cour de Vienne* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, April); H. Oncken, *Aus den Briefen Rudolf von Bennigsens*, XXV., XXVI. (*Deutsche Revue*, April, May).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The principal works relating to the history of the Netherlands published from 1902 to 1906 are reviewed by Th. Bussemaker in the *Revue Historique* for March-April.

In No. 18 of the *Werken* of the Utrecht Historical Society, third series, Professor G. N. Kernkamp has begun the publication of the letters of John de Witt, based upon the great collection of Wittiana made by Professor Robert Fruin. The portion of the statesman's correspondence published in 1729 embraced only the years 1652-1669, and was incomplete even for that period. No. 21 (1907, pp. civ, 574) contains the *Diarium van Arend van Buchell* of Utrecht (1565-1641) including his autobiography and memoirs of the principal events of his time.

Court Life in the Dutch Republic, 1638-1689 (New York, Dutton, pp. ix, 363) is an entertaining contribution to social history by the Baroness Suzette van Zuylen van Nyevelt.

Professors L. Leclère and G. des Marez of the University of Brussels have published in the *Revue de l'Université de Bruxelles* for March-April, 1907, pp. 401-464, and in separate form, a study of the historical, professorial, and political activities of their late colleague *Leon Vanderkindere, 1842-1906*. The monograph includes a bibliography of Professor Vanderkindere's works, arranged according to subject, and thus clearly indicating the remarkable range of his interests as well as his great productivity. A collection of the minor writings of Professor Vanderkindere has recently been undertaken.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

A small club of scholars and bookmen, called Mikaelsgillet, has undertaken to prepare a Swedish version (the first in that language) of Olaus Magnus's *Historia de Gentibus Septentrionalibus* (Rome, 1555). The first volume of the translation has just appeared. It will occupy three volumes; a fourth will consist of illustrative notes by some of the foremost Swedish scholars.

A translation of a German book by Richard von Mach on *The Bulgarian Exarchate: its History and the Extent of its Authority in Turkey* has recently been published by Mr. Unwin.

Reports on the work of the Roumanian Academy in 1905-1906 (Bucharest, typ. Göbl, 1906, pp. 58) announce the commencement of an edition of the second volume of the *Bibliographie Roumaine Ancienne (1508-1830)*, of which the first two fascicles cover the years 1717-1763; the printing of the first volume of the catalogue of Roumanian manuscripts; of the first fascicle of *Documents Historiques Roumains*, 154 pieces of the years 1576-1628; and of the tenth and last volume of the series of Acts and Documents relative to the history of the revival of Roumania.

The studies in diplomatic history published by P. Pierling under the title *La Russie et le Saint-Siège* (Paris, Plon, 1907) treat of Peter the Great, the Sorbonne, the Dolgorouki, the Duc de Liria and Jubé de la Cour.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. B. Bury, *The Ceremonial Book of Constantine Porphyrogenetos* (English Historical Review, April); G. Cahen, *Les Relations de la Russie avec la Chine et les Peuplades Limitrophes à la Fin du XVII. Siècle et dans le Premier Quart du XVIII.* (Revue Historique, May-June); P. Hildebrandt, *Die Polnische Königswahl von 1697 und die Konversion Augusts des Starcken* (Quellen und Forschungen, X. 1); G. Yakschitch, *La Russie et la Porte Ottomane de 1812 à 1826*, concl. (Revue Historique, March-April); A.-D. Xénopol, *Le Règne du Prince Alexandre Jean I. (Couza)*, traité d'après la Méthode des Séries Historiques (Revue de Synthèse Historique, December); V. G. Simkhovitch, *History of the School in Russia* (Educational Review, May).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

Leaflet No. 4 of the American Bureau of Industrial Research is a report of work for 1904-1906. The Bureau has been engaged for the most part in locating, collecting, and classifying material bearing upon the history of industrial democracy. Not only have libraries been ransacked, but a careful search has been carried on for materials at the headquarters of trade unions, employers' associations, and the like, and also in private hands. The general survey of the field has been made by J. R. Commons. Miss Helen L. Summer has been engaged in locating the materials in libraries, while J. B. Andrews has conducted a very successful search for materials in private hands, much of which has been turned over to the Bureau. A somewhat special field, that of the Southern states, has been in charge of U. B. Phillips, who has secured much material in the way of plantation records, private correspondence, and fugitive pamphlets. A collection of the documentary material is to be printed through the co-operation of the Carnegie Institution and the University of Wisconsin.

Dodd, Mead and Company, who have had in preparation for some time a catalogue of the library of Mr. E. Dwight Church, announce for early issue as Part I. a complete catalogue of the American portion of the library. The library contains many rare volumes of Americana, including a number of works printed before 1500, and several Columbus and Vesputius letters. There are complete sets of the great collections of voyages and travels, and a large number of early works relating to New France, to Virginia, and to New England.

The Library of Congress has published a *Preliminary Check List of American Almanacs, 1639-1900* (pp. 160), prepared by Hugh Alexander Morrison of the Library of Congress. This list, says the compiler, "is a contribution toward a check list, and is put into type for the purposes: (1) Of inviting additional titles, and (2) of enabling the Library of Congress to perfect its own files" The whereabouts of copies listed is indicated when known to the compiler.

Mr. Robert W. Neeser has in preparation, and in part ready for publication, *A Statistical and Chronological History of the United States Navy, 1775-1907*. It is in six parts: (1) administration of the Navy Department, and events and dates of reference; (2) engagements, expeditions, and captures of war vessels; (3) captures of merchantmen; (4) record of service and fate of each vessel; (5) statistical tables; (6) privateers, Confederate Navy, and state navies. An important part of the work will be a bibliography of all the publications by the government bearing on naval history, and of other printed material, and a complete inventory of the archives of the Navy Department together with an account of the naval material in other archives. Each event listed is accompanied by references to all printed and manuscript material bearing on it.

The Magazine of History prints in its January, February, and March issues a number of letters from Washington to George and James Clinton. In the January number is printed also "The battle between the Kearsarge and the Alabama", an address delivered in January 1906 before the Union League of Philadelphia, by Rear Admiral Joseph A. Smith, U. S. N., said to be the last survivor of that battle. In the February and March number A. Franklin Ross presents two installments of a paper on "The History of Lotteries in New York".

The American Historical Magazine in its March issue continues its articles on "The Van Rensselaer Family" and "The Physical Evolution of New York City in a Hundred Years". A very suggestive paper in this issue is "Some Lessons of History", by James Ford Rhodes.

Charles Scribner's Sons have just brought out, under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States, *A Short History of the American Navy*, by John R. Spears.

In the series of "Biographies of Leading Americans", which Messrs. Henry Holt and Company are publishing, the volumes on the "Leading Historians" will be edited by Professor W. P. Trent, the general editor of the series.

The annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will be held at Newport, Rhode Island, July 4.

A new volume in the "Citizens' Library" (The Macmillan Company) is: *The Spirit of American Government: A Study of the Constitution—Its Origin, Influence and Relation to Democracy*, by J. Allen Smith.

The inventory of the archives of the hôpital of Honfleur, recently published in the series of *Inventaires Sommaires des Archives Départementales* (Calvados, série H, supplém., t. II.) includes an analysis of the private papers of the Lion family, an important family of privateers of this port, whose commercial correspondence is full of interest for the history of maritime relations between the principal ports of the mother-country and the French colonies of America, especially for Santo Domingo.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

The fifth volume of the series "Prehistoric America", by Dr. Stephen D. Peet, has been published (Chicago, The American Antiquarian). It bears the title: *Myths and Symbols: or the Aboriginal Religions of America*.

The prize of the Duc de Loubat for the best work published in five years on the early history of America has been awarded by the French Academy to Mr. Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, for his well-known work on Christopher Columbus.

A new volume in Harper and Brothers' "Heroes of America" series is *Ferdinand Magellan*, by Frederick A. Ober.

The Macmillan Company have recently issued a reprint in two volumes of Captain John Smith's *Generall Historie of Virginia, New England and the Summer Isles*, together with his *True Travels, Adventures and Observations*, and his *Sea Grammar*.

It should have been noted in an earlier issue that the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania has republished in facsimile *The American Weekly Mercury*, volume III., 1721-1722. Two hundred and fifty copies were printed, after which all of the plates and negatives were destroyed. The volume contains an index.

A recent work which treats of an interesting phase of colonial history is *Early Concert-Life in America, 1731-1800*, by O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music in the Library of Congress (Leipzig, Breitkopf and Härtel). In addition to presenting much interesting material respecting early public concerts in America, the author establishes the fact, contrary to the general belief, that concert-life was developed rather earlier in America than on the continent of Europe. The work opens with a chapter on Charleston, for, the author asserts, "New England's share in the development of our early musical life has been unfairly and unduly overestimated to the disadvantage of the middle colonies and the South."

The *Journal* of the Friends' Historical Society presents in its January issue some extracts from the letters of Edmund Peckover, written during a journey through America in 1742-1743.

The interesting article by Jonas Howe on "Major Ferguson's Riflemen—The American Volunteers", which has been appearing in installments in the *Acadiensis*, closes, in the April issue, with an account of the battle of King's Mountain. Facsimile pages are given of the diary of Lieutenant Allaire, of which much use is made throughout the article.

The Library of Congress has issued a *List of Works Relating to the French Alliance in the American Revolution*, compiled by A. P. C. Griffin. The titles are arranged under several headings, such as "Works

relating to the French Alliance", "The French Fleet in the American Revolution", "The Siege of Yorktown". The bibliography includes United States Government documents and articles in periodicals.

The American Catholic Historical Researches in its April issue prints a list of the commissioned officers of the Navy of the Revolution, said to be a copy of the manuscript list sent to President Washington by Secretary Knox. In the same issue is considerable material and discussion bearing upon the attitude of Canada toward the Revolution. An article on "The Commodores of the Navy of the United Colonies" is reprinted from *Appleton's Magazine*.

A volume commemorative of Justice James Wilson is about to be published under the auspices of the St. Andrews Society of Pennsylvania, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the North Carolina Historical Association. The volume will be an edition *de luxe*, of from 300 to 400 pages. It will include, among other things, the several tributes and addresses delivered in connection with the recent memorial services; a monograph, "James Wilson as a Political Scientist", by Professor A. C. McLaughlin, and another, "Wilson's Contributions to the Science of Jurisprudence", by James DeWitt Andrews, LL.D.; a Wilson bibliography, by Professor A. B. Hart; and a reprint of Wilson's speeches in support of the constitution, delivered during the debates in the Pennsylvania Convention.

The Buffalo Historical Society has in preparation an edition of the letters and other writings of President Fillmore.

"Leaves from my Historical Scrap Book" is the title of a book by Barnett A. Elzas (Charleston, S. C., 1907). The table of contents, as given in the prospectus, shows one or two features that should be of interest. For example: "An Index to the Historical Material in the [Charleston] *Courier*, 1855-1860", and "Newspaper references to Judah P. Benjamin".

William McKinley; a Biographical Study, by A. Elwood Corning, with introductory address by President Roosevelt, has been issued by the Broadway Publishing Company.

An interesting and valuable monograph entitled *Our State Constitutions* (pp. 98), by James Q. Dealey, has been issued as a supplement to the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March, 1907. It is a comparison of constitutions as they stood at the close of the year 1905, and is intended as a guide to the study of the fundamental law of the states. The treatment is primarily comparative, but the lines of historical development, the social and political forces underlying constitutional provisions, are also pointed out.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The Carnegie Institution has issued the first section of Miss Adelaide R. Hasse's index to the economic and administrative material contained

in the public documents of the individual states. This first issue comprises the material relating to Maine.

The state of New Hampshire will issue about August 1, through the department of the editor of *State Papers*, the first volume of New Hampshire Probate Records, covering the period from Captain John Mason's will in 1635 to about 1720. Every will is to be printed in full, except the preamble, and followed by careful abstracts of all other documents connected with the case. The registers of Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Old Norfolk counties in Massachusetts, and York county in Maine, have been thoroughly searched for New Hampshire material. The entire publication of these probate records will extend to three or four volumes, and is in the hands of Mr. Otis G. Hammond, the assistant editor. Mr. Batchellor, the editor-in-chief, is devoting his time to the second volume of *New Hampshire Province Laws*, one volume of which, covering the period from 1679 to 1702, has already been issued.

Mr. Robert T. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts, has issued his *Nineteenth Report* on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns, and counties. There are numerous useful suggestions in regard to the care to be taken in the making of the records as well as in their preservation. There is a circular of specific directions to city and town clerks, and another explaining the method of dating prior to 1752. An appendix contains a summary of the laws relating to the public records.

The ninth volume of the *Publications* of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, which will contain a check-list of all the Boston newspapers from 1704 to 1790, with indication of numbers in various libraries and with elaborate notes by Mr. Albert Matthews, is now all in type. It is expected to be issued in July.

The Essex Institute Historical Collections continues in the April issue the "Salem Town Records, 1659-1680", and prints, among other things, "Extracts from the Interleaved Almanacs of William Wetmore of Salem, 1774-1778", from the originals now in possession of Hon. George Peabody Wetmore of Newport, R. I.

Mr. D. B. Updike (the Merrymount Press, Boston) announces a new edition, in two volumes, of Updike's *Narragansett Church*, first published in 1847. The new edition is being prepared under the editorship of Rev. Daniel Goodwin, D.D., and, in addition to numerous annotations by the editor, will contain much additional matter, including a large number of portraits.

Mr. Charles Warren Lippitt, formerly governor of Rhode Island, prints in a small pamphlet (pp. 38, xxx) with the title *The Rhode Island Declaration of Independence, May 4, 1776*, an address intended to prove that Rhode Island was the first colony to declare itself independent of Great Britain.

Under the title of *A Sketch of the Life and Public Services of James Mitchell Varnum of Rhode Island*, James M. Varnum of New

York has published a pamphlet biography (pp. 42) of one of Rhode Island's Revolutionary heroes, with a bibliography. It has as a frontispiece a reproduction of the portrait of General Varnum owned by the author.

Among the manuscripts recently presented to the Connecticut Historical Society are the following: "Connecticut's Case" in the boundary dispute between Massachusetts and Connecticut about 1750; a number of letters of Thomas Fanning (1772-1783); about six hundred business letters written (1838-1848) to Edward Wessen, a manufacturer of rifles, Northborough, Massachusetts. At the annual meeting of the society, May 28, Samuel Hart, D.D., of Middletown, was re-elected president.

Old^e Ulster, January to May, contains a number of interesting items of local history, besides much genealogical matter. Of the latter sort, "The Kocherthal Records" (early eighteenth century), beginning in the February issue, are of most importance. "The Newburgh Palatines" (March and April), and "The Palatine Exodus" (May), are most deserving of mention.

The "Diary of Rev. Andrew Rudman", which has been appearing in the *German American Annals*, is brought to a conclusion in the January and February number.

Following are some recent accessions to the manuscript department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania: papers of Ellis Lewis, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1854-1857 (commissions, letters, etc.); papers of George Bryan, president of Pennsylvania, 1778 (letters, broadsides, legal opinions, commissions); and a collection of papers of Rufus King. In the last named collection is one paper deserving of especial mention: "Plan for the Government of America, 1780"

In addition to the continuation of "Washington's Household Account Book" and "Account of Servants Bound and Assigned", the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January prints some letters and documents from the "Clymer Papers". The most noteworthy article is by Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker on "Bebber's Township and the Dutch Patroons of Pennsylvania", prepared mainly from deeds and original documents in the writer's possession. Louis Richards gives a sketch of "Hon. James Wilson at Reading, Penna.", and John H. Hazelton discusses the historical value of Trumbull's painting "The Declaration of Independence".

Part four (April) of the *Pennsylvania German's* symposium on "German Migrations in the United States and Canada" includes "Pennsylvania German Colonies in Iowa", by D. S. Fouse; and "The Germans in Nova Scotia", by J. A. Scheffer.

There was recently presented to the Maryland Historical Society, by Mr. Richard D. Fisher, a volume of "transcripts of all the correspondence of the Eden Administration of the Province of Maryland now

existing in the British Public Record Office and the British Dartmouth MSS." A portion of this correspondence is printed in the March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. A paper of interest in this issue is: "Transported Convict Laborers in Maryland during the Colonial Period", by Mr. Basil Sollers.

Records of the Columbia Historical Society, volume X. (Washington, 1907, pp. 276), contains a biographical sketch of the once famous Ann Royall, by Miss Sarah H. Porter, and a diary for 1800, the first year of the new national capital, kept by Mrs. Thornton, wife of Dr. William Thornton, designer of the Capitol and commissioner of the federal city. There is also an illustrated account, by Mr. F. E. Woodward, of the boundary-stones of the District of Columbia.

The Bibliographical Society of America met in Asheville, N. C., May 25-28, in conjunction with the American Library Association and the National Association of State Librarians. Of chief historical interest was a symposium on "The First Presses of the Southern States". The first presses of Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama were described by Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History: those of South Carolina by Mr. A. S. Salley, jr., secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission; those of Tennessee by Mr. Edwin Wiley, of the Library of Congress, formerly of Vanderbilt University.

The Southern History Association in its *Publications* for January prints two interesting letters from George Canning (1822) to Stratford Canning, English ambassador at Washington, relative to the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. There is also an interesting sketch by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton of a secret society known as "The Heroes of America", which flourished in North Carolina for a time after the close of the Civil War. The March number prints some Sumter letters, mainly letters from General Greene to Sumter taken from Greene's letter-books, but also one letter from Sumter to Joseph Martin, December 7, 1763, from the Draper collection. An item of some interest is: "French Immigrants to Louisiana, 1796-1800", material communicated by L. M. Pérez. It is presumed that this is from the Cuban archives, but unfortunately no indication of its source is given. Additional portions of the McHenry papers (January) and the Doolittle correspondence (January and March) are given.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for April completes the list, begun in February, of works in the library relating to Virginia.

In the Historical Department of the Jamestown Exposition, directed by Mr. Albert Cook Myers, has been gathered together a remarkable collection of material relating to American colonial history. The collections for Pennsylvania and Virginia are particularly worthy of note. The latter embraces more than a thousand pieces, including many interesting autographs, documents illustrating various departments of the colonial government, local records and business papers of that period, and much Revolutionary matter.

Among the numerous books called forth by the Jamestown Exposition is: *The Birth of the Nation: Jamestown, 1607*, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor (The Macmillan Company).

The Virginia State Library will shortly publish a bibliography of colonial literature, said to contain more than five hundred titles of Virginiana. The fourth volume of the *Journal of the House of Burgesses* will also shortly appear, and the fifth volume a little later. These two volumes cover the period from 1758 to 1765.

Mr. David I. Bushnell has recently discovered in the British Museum the original manuscript of "A Journal from Virginia, Beyond the Apalachian Mountains in Sept. 1671", a somewhat condensed and otherwise imperfect transcript of which was printed in *New York Colonial Documents*, III. 193-197, in 1853. The manuscript journal is printed in full in the *American Anthropologist* for January-March, important variations from the transcript being indicated in foot-notes. This issue of the *Anthropologist* is mainly devoted to articles concerning the Virginia Indians. We note as of especial historical interest these: C. C. Willoughby, "Virginia Indians in the Seventeenth Century"; and James Mooney, "The Powhatan Confederacy, Past and Present"

Apropos of the Jamestown Exposition, the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April reprints from *Archaeologia Americana*, vol. IV., "Newport's Virginia's Discovery, 1607". In the same number are presented, under the caption "The Starving Time", two letters from Lord Delaware to the Earl of Salisbury, 1610 and 1611. Of especial interest is a table taken from a collection of Virginia laws printed about 1758, showing the several assemblies that sat from 1661 to 1758. The table gives the number of acts passed, the names of the governors and the speakers, but only the beginning date of the session. A comparison of this table with that given in the report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission in the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1897 (the latter begins with 1680) shows that there were several assemblies during that period not noted in this table. On the other hand this table lists a few not given in the Report. There are also a few differences in dates.

The pages of the April number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* are mainly devoted to the publication of documents. Of new matter, the most important is "Letters to Thomas Walker Gilmer", including a letter of Charles A. Wickliffe, 1832, relative to the state-rights question, and one each from George W. Hopkins and Grenville T. Winthrop, September and October, 1841, touching the policy of President Tyler. "Explorations beyond the Mountains" is a reprint, from the *New York Colonial Documents*, of the journal of Thomas Batt (properly of Arthur Fallows) "from Virginia Beyond the Apalachian Mountains in Sept., 1671". As noted elsewhere, the original of this imperfect transcript has recently

been found, and has been printed in the *American Anthropologist* (January-March).

The History and Government of West Virginia (third edition, pp. 518), by R. E. Fast and H. Maxwell, has come from the press of the Acme Publishing Company (Morgantown, 1906).

The legislature of North Carolina has passed an act extending the duties and powers of the State Historical Commission. The commission is to consist of three members, serving without pay, for terms of six years each. The commission is authorized to employ a secretary and to hire an office until one shall become available in the state library building. Its duties comprise the collection and custody of all archives and other public records which shall be transferred from state, county, and town offices, the preparation of a biennial report, and the editing and publication of historical documents. The transfer of these archives is not compulsory, but it is to be at the discretion of the various officials in whose custody they are at present. An annual appropriation of \$5,000 is made available for the maintenance of the commission. Thus is opened the way for the development of an exceedingly valuable body of archive and other material, and the state of North Carolina is to be congratulated on the success of the efforts which have been made in its historical interests.

Charles L. Van Noppen (Greensboro) has in press the first volume of a *History of North Carolina*, by Samuel L. Ashe. The work is to be completed in two volumes and is to cover the whole period "from the days of Sir Walter Raleigh to the present time". As few state histories written on this scale have approached very near to our day, this work should prove interesting and serviceable.

A sketch of William R. Davie, by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, together with a number of Davie's letters annotated by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, has been published by the University of North Carolina.

The Historical Commission of South Carolina, which has the custody of all public records of the State of South Carolina save those in current use, has just issued two volumes of the early legislative journals of the province of South Carolina. Both are journals of the Grand Council, or upper house. The first covers the period from 1671 to 1680 and the second the greater part of the year 1692. These fragments of the original set of journals of the Council for the first quarter of South Carolina's history are all that are now known to be in existence. The commission is annually given, by appropriation of the General Assembly, a fund with which to publish historical materials. Other publications will follow as rapidly as they can be prepared for publication.

The *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for April continues its publication of the letters of Lafayette and Henry Laurens, and prints the concluding portion of "An Order Book of the 1st Regiment, S. C. Line, Continental Establishment"

The *Fifth Annual Report* of the director of the Department of Archives and History of Mississippi has just come from the press. The report summarizes the work of the department since 1902, and describes in detail what has been done in recent months toward securing transcripts of documents in foreign archives pertaining to the territory of Mississippi. The volume contains a calendar of the "Correspondance Générale—Louisiane", 1678-1763 (pp. 61-152). As the result of Dr. Rowland's mission to Europe, copies of four volumes of the West Florida correspondence have already been received from the Public Record Office in London. The Department will publish a carefully edited volume of these important documentary materials early in 1908.

Dr. Rowland has also brought out a handbook of Mississippi history in three volumes. The material is arranged in cyclopedic form, and consists of sketches of counties, towns, institutions, and important events, and a large number of biographical sketches. In the preparation of this work extensive use has been made for the first time of the state archives.

Volume IX. of the *Publications* of the Mississippi Historical Society, edited by Professor Franklin L. Riley of the University of Mississippi, has recently come from the press. This volume of 589 pages contains the most important contributions to different phases of state history which have been completed since the appearance of volume VIII. of the series. Of the nineteen articles making up the contents of the volume we have space for the mention of only a few. "The Enforcement Act of 1871 and the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi", by J. S. McNeilly, is a valuable chapter in Ku Klux history. "A Contribution to the History of the Colonization Movement in Mississippi", by Dr. F. L. Riley, consists in the main of the correspondence of Dr. John Ker, vice-president of the American Colonization Society and of the Mississippi Colonization Society. An interesting reprint is J. F. H. Claiborne's "A Trip Through the Piney Woods", first printed in the *Natchez Free Trader and Gazette* in 1841-1842. Another reprint is James Hall's "Brief History of Mississippi Territory", printed in 1801. An article of value because of the insight which it gives into pioneer life is Dr. Gideon Linceum's "Life of Apushmataha", written in 1861. Other articles that may be mentioned are two on reconstruction in Mississippi, by G. J. Leftwich and W. C. Wells, and a sketch of "The Public Services of E. C. Walthall", by A. W. Garner.

In the January issue of the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, Ernest W. Winkler concludes his paper on "The Seat of Government of Texas", tracing the steps in the permanent location of the capital, from 1837 to 1840. In the same number is "A Study of the Route of Cabeza de Vaca" by James Newton Bassett, aiming to supply an examination of materials bearing upon the location of the route which have been neglected in previous studies.

In its April issue *The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly* concludes "The Autobiography of Allen Trimble".

The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for April has an article on "Welsh Settlements in Ohio", by William Harvey Jones. An account of the annual meeting of the society is given in this number. In the department "Editorialana" are reprinted two sermons of the Reverend Morgan John Rhys, preached before the officers and army of General Wayne, at Greenville, July 4 and 5, 1795.

We welcome the *Quarterly Publication* of the Historical and Philological Society of Ohio, of which the four numbers constituting volume I. (1906) have appeared. The first number (January-March) consists of the "Personal Narrative of William Lytle". The writer was a youthful emigrant from Pennsylvania to Kentucky in 1780, and was engaged in a number of expeditions against the Indians, among them the expedition under Logan against the Mac-o-chiee Indians in 1786. The narrative ends abruptly in 1788, in the midst of the so-called "Grant's Defeat". In the April-June issue are printed some letters of Hiram Powers, the sculptor, to Nicholas Longworth, 1856 and 1858. The issue for July-September is devoted to "Selections from the Towner Papers" (which are in the manuscript collections of the society), arranged and edited by Isaac J. Cox. The selections here printed are letters of four brothers Findlay, all of whom were more or less engaged in politics about 1830. They illustrate the substratum of politics in the Jacksonian era.

The *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for March presents an article: "The First Thoroughfares", being number 1 of a series dealing with the history of internal improvements in the state. A map, showing the stage-coach routes in 1838, accompanies the article.

Number 2 of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*, vol. IV. is composed of a paper on "The Word Hoosier", by Jacob Piatt Dunn, and a sketch of "John Finley", by Mrs. Sarah A. Wrigley (his daughter). Finley, it appears, did not coin the word Hoosier in his poem "The Hoosier's Nest", but found it in verbal use when he wrote (about 1830). "The Hoosier's Nest" is here printed in what is probably its original form.

Among the recent manuscript acquisitions of the Chicago Historical Society are these: Thirty-two documents relative to the "Mormon War" in Illinois (June, 1844), the gift of Dr. O. L. Schmidt; day-book of the *Chicago-American*, 1837-1841; record of arrivals and clearances of vessels at the port of Chicago, 1838. The society has in press "Father Pierre-François Pinet, S.J., and His Mission of the Guardian Angel of Chicago, 1696-1699", by Frank P. Grover; and "Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, a Biographical Sketch", by Henry E. Hamilton.

The Chicago Historical Society has issued a "Biographical Sketch of Hon. Joseph Duncan, Fifth Governor of Illinois", by E. W. Blatch-

ford; and a "Biographical Sketch of Hon. John Peter Altgeld, Twentieth Governor of Illinois", by Edward O. Brown.

"The Old Kaskaskia Records", an address read before the Chicago Historical Society, February 2, 1906, has been published by the society. The finding of these records was noted in the issue of the REVIEW for April, 1906.

The next publication of the Club for Colonial Reprints will be of a document entitled *Invitation Sérieuse aux Habitants des Illinois*, signed "Un Habitant des Kaskaskia", reprinted from the copy of 1772 in the possession of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

The Union Cause in Kentucky, 1860-1865, by Captain Thomas Speed, adjutant of the twelfth Kentucky infantry, has appeared from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The May *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society contains sketches of governors Stephenson and Leslie, by Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, a paper on the separation of Kentucky from Virginia, by Z. T. Smith, and a "talk" on the life and work of George Rogers Clarke, by Colonel R. T. Durrett. Branches of the society are being organized over the state.

Mr. Joshua W. Caldwell has revised and enlarged his work *Studies in the Constitutional History of Tennessee* (Cincinnati, The Robert Clarke Company).

Investigators of Western and Southwestern history have long felt the need of a comprehensive guide to the extensive manuscript materials in the possession of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. This want has been met by the society in its *Descriptive List of Manuscript Collections*, recently issued under the editorship of Dr. Reuben G. Thwaites (Madison, 1906, pp. viii, 197). By far the most important collection of manuscripts in the society's possession is that known as the Draper Manuscripts. The description of this collection occupies, in the volume before us, 104 pages, whereas all the other manuscripts belonging to the society are described in 14 pages. There is an appendix containing summarized statements concerning important historical manuscript collections elsewhere in the Old Northwest and in other states adjacent to Wisconsin. The accounts given of these collections, "as reported by their custodians", are, with one or two exceptions, rather summary. It is to be hoped that these several agencies will prepare for the benefit of investigators a more detailed account of the manuscript materials in their possession.

We have received the *Proceedings* of the Wisconsin Historical Society for 1906. The "Green Bay and Prairie du Chien Papers" (99 folio volumes), bearing upon the Fox-Wisconsin valley, have been bound. As was noted in the January issue, the society has acquired from the estate of Morgan L. Martin a quantity of valuable papers, which will in many essential points supplement the Green Bay and Prairie du Chien

Papers; and also the papers of Moses M. Strong (about 230 volumes) relating chiefly to the settlement of Wisconsin, but also containing political documents of historical value. There are several articles of interest in the volume, among which may be mentioned "Marquette's Authentic Map Possibly Identified", by Louise P. Kellogg; "Habitat of the Winnebago, 1632-1832", by P. V. Lawson; "The Founding of Milwaukee", by E. S. Mack.

The Wisconsin Historical Society is issuing a special series of volumes of Colonial and Revolutionary documents contained in the Draper collection in the society's possession. The matter of selecting and editing is done by Secretary Thwaites and his editorial staff, but the cost of printing is borne by the Wisconsin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The first volume, *Documentary History of Dunmore's War (1774)*, edited by Dr. Thwaites and Dr. Louise Phelps Kellogg, was published two years ago. The second, to be published next winter, will be entitled *The Revolution on the Upper Ohio*. The documents of which the volume will be made up, largely letters and reports of the militia officers in the outlying forts to the commandant at Fort Pitt, and his orders and replies, will illustrate Revolutionary movements in the Pittsburgh region and western Virginia. A third volume in this series will cover the militia operations from 1775 until the summer of 1778, when a body of regulars was sent from the East to aid the frontiersmen in the desperate struggle to hold their line.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed an act authorizing any state official to deposit permanently with the Wisconsin Historical Society, in the latter's capacity as trustee for the state, any records or archives not specifically required by law to be retained in the office of such official as a part of the public records. The society is required to classify and arrange the material so as to make it available for public use, and also, on application of any citizen of Wisconsin, to furnish certified copies of any document.

The General Assembly of Iowa, before its adjournment in April, 1907, appropriated \$12,000 for the care and preservation of the public archives for the biennial period from July, 1907 to July, 1909, and added \$4,500 to the permanent annual support of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Mr. John C. Parish has been appointed assistant editor for the society.

Under the auspices of the State Historical Society of Iowa the fiftieth anniversary of the constitution of Iowa was celebrated at Iowa City, March 19 to 22. Addresses delivered were: "A Written Constitution in Some of its Historical Aspects", by Professor A. C. McLaughlin; "The Relation between General History and the History of Law", by Eugene Wambaugh; "The Romance of Mississippi Valley History", by Dr. R. G. Thwaites; "The Constitutional Convention and the Issues before it", by Emlin McClain, justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

In connection with this celebration a neat pocket edition of the constitution of 1857, with an historical introduction by B. F. Shambaugh, has been issued by the society.

In the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for April is printed a "Bibliography of the Iowa Territorial Documents", by T. J. Fitzpatrick. The bibliography is intended to include all publications issued by the state during the Territorial period, 1838 to 1846, and consists mainly of legislative documents. Hugh S. Buffum continues his paper "Federal and State Aid to Education in Iowa", and D. E. Clark writes of "The Beginnings of Liquor Legislation in Iowa".

Among the articles in the *Annals of Iowa* for April may be mentioned "Memories of a Swedish Immigrant", by C. J. A. Ericson, and "At Lincoln's First Inauguration", by Charles Aldrich. There is also a brief discussion of "The Constitution of 1857 and the People", together with some account of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the state constitution.

The leading article in the *Missouri Historical Society Collections* for October, which now appears as a quarterly, is "William Clark: Soldier, Explorer, Statesman", by R. G. Thwaites. The article is accompanied by a portrait of Clark, and also one of Dr. Thwaites. "A Batch of Old Letters, 1840-1854" contains some letters of interest. We note particularly the letter of B. F. Stringfellow to Governor Reynolds, September 20, 1842, and that of James S. Rollins to Major John Dougherty, December 11, 1854. The latter illustrates the political ferment of the time.

The Arkansas Historical Association has in preparataion, under the editorship of Professor J. H. Reynolds of the University of Arkansas, a volume of material pertaining to military affairs in Arkansas during the Civil War, mainly the records of the Military Board of Arkansas. The legislature has appropriated \$1,600 for the work.

We note the appearance of the first volume of the *Collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota* (Bismarck, pp. 500). Among the addresses and papers in the volume are: "The Uses of an Historical Society", by Professor A. C. McLaughlin; "The Icelandic Settlement of Pembina County", by Sveinbjorn Johnson; "Foreign Immigration into North Dakota", by Jesse A. Tanner; "Leaves from Northwestern History", by Linda W. Slaughter. The last paper consists mainly of the records of missionary enterprises, particularly those of Father Genin, 1864 to 1899. The volume contains also a list of the newspapers in the possession of the society. There is an index to the volume, but a more complete table of contents would be of real value.

The principal articles of historical interest in the April number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* are: "Cook's Place in Northwestern History", by J. N. Bowman; and "The Protestant Episcopal as a Missionary and Pioneer Church", by Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch.

A document of interest is the diary of John E. Howell, an emigrant from Missouri to Oregon in 1845. The reprint of George Wilkes's "History of Oregon, Geographical and Political" is continued.

Internal Taxation in the Philippines, by John S. Hord, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Philippine Islands, appears as no. 1 of Series XXV. of the Johns Hopkins University Studies. The author sketches briefly the old system, the introduction of the new law of 1903, and analyzes the results.

Antonio De Morga's *History of the Philippine Islands*, edited by J. A. Robertson, is announced by the Arthur H. Clark Company for separate issue.

Aguinaldo et les Philippines ("Les Hommes de Révolution") by M. Henri Turtot, with preface by M. Jean Jaurès, has recently appeared (Paris, 1906, Léopold Cerf).

By a recent Order in Council of the Canadian government the "Historical Manuscripts Commission of Canada" has been instituted. It is attached to the Ministry of Agriculture, of which department the Canadian archives have always formed a part. Its members are appointed by that Minister, who, together with the Archivist of the Dominion, is *ex officio* a member. There are to be seven other members, of whom five have been appointed: Professors Charles W. Colby of McGill, George M. Wrong of Toronto, and Adam Shortt of Queens University, Mr. Joseph Édouard Roy, and the Abbé Gosselin. The function of the commission are to advise with the minister as to collection, care, custody, and publication of historical materials relating to Canada.

The newest number of the Harvard Historical Studies is *The Seigniorial System in Canada: a Study in French Colonial Policy*, by W. B. Munro.

The Quebec Landmark Commission, consisting of Messrs. F. Lange-lier, E. E. Taché, and William Weed, has published its first report, bearing date December 22, 1906, the principal recommendation of which is that the territory between Wolfe's Cove and the citadel be permanently reserved as a park, commemorating the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. It is earnestly to be hoped that the recommendation will be carried out. As is well known, the present reservation does not embrace the battle-field, the site of which has been definitely determined only within recent years. Most of the territory to be included within the proposed park is already public land, and the principal obstacles appear to be the jail, unfortunately built a few feet from the spot where Wolfe died, and a rifle factory, marking Montcalm's left. It is urged that these be removed to other locations, thus making possible the preservation almost in its original condition of one of the most striking battle-fields of the world.

Wilmot and Tilley, by James Hannay, is a new volume in "The Makers of Canada" series (Toronto, Morang and Co.).

The leading article in the May number of the *American Political Science Review* is: "Responsible Government in the British Colonial System", by Stephen Leacock. The paper deals with the circumstances under which the right of self-government was acquired by the Province of Canada, and is concerned chiefly with the period from 1838 to 1849.

Mr. W. F. Ganong's *Additions and Corrections* to his monographs on place-nomenclature, cartography, historic sites, evolution of boundaries, and settlement-origins of the Province of New Brunswick has appeared as a reprint from the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada* (Ottawa, 1906, pp. 157, viii). There is added also a title-page, preface, and table of contents to the entire series.

Dr. Hiram Bingham has returned from his six-months trip in South America the purpose of which was announced in these columns in January. Together with Dr. Hamilton Rice, F.R.G.S., who accompanied him throughout the trip, he spent ten days on Crab Island in locating the exact spot where the Scots Darien Colony landed in 1698, and then proceeded to Caracas where some time was spent in examining a valuable collection of books and other material on South American history, the greater part of which Dr. Bingham was able to acquire. From Caracas they went to Valencia and spent over a week in surveying the battle-fields of Carabobo. From this point to Bogotá the trip was made on mules and the party followed the route taken by Bolivar during the wars of liberation. In addition to much topographical data Dr. Bingham was able to secure about 3,000 volumes and pamphlets and the expedition may well be regarded as of first importance for the study of South American history in the United States.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Thomas Chalmers, *Congregational Churches in New Hampshire* (Granite State Magazine, February); J. P. Hoskins, *German Influence on Religious Life and Thought in America during the Colonial Period* (The Princeton Theological Review, January, April); G. F. H. Berkeley, *The History of the French Canadians and its Lesson*, II. (Westminster Review, May); Ida M. Tarbell, *The Tariff in our Times* (running in the American Magazine); Morris Schaff, *The Spirit of Old West Point* (Atlantic, April, May, June); Captain A. T. Mahan, *Our Navy Before the War of Secession* (Harper's, May); J. V. Quarles, *Abraham Lincoln* (Putnam's Monthly, April); D. H. Bates, *Lincoln in the Telegraph Office: Recollections of the United States Military Telegraph Corps* (Century, May, June); John S. Barnes, *With Lincoln from Washington to Richmond in 1865* (Appleton's Magazine, May).